

SB No. 1076 is littered with errors and misapprehensions throughout. As one of many particulars, I note that the first sections would define Olympic-grade target pistols with forward-mounted magazines and muzzle brakes/stabilizers (and other features) as "assault weapons." These target firearms, frequently used by top match competitors in Connecticut and across the country, are highly developed arms for competitions which have been standardized for many decades. Their presence in this bill is irrelevant to crime or violence. A similar argument can be made for match-competition "AR" rifles used in long-established local and national competitions. SB 1076 is ill-considered for its purposes. I urge that it be set aside.

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